

## CONFIRM POST OFFICE CLOSING FOR N WILMINGTON

In a letter written on July 24th the Deputy Assistant Postmaster General has confirmed that the Post Office Department intends to close the North Wilmington Post Office.

The information given to Congressman F Bradford Morse, by Deputy Assistant Postmaster General A C Hahn, refutes statements by some Wilmington officials to the effect that there has never been any danger of closing the North Wilmington Postoffice. Such statements have been made very recently.

The letter which was read at the Selectmen's meeting Monday, said: Dear Congressman:

This has further reference to

your letter of June 10, 1964 relative to the interest of the Board of Selectmen, Wilmington, Massachusetts on behalf of Mr Robert J Ross and others, in the continued operation of the North Wilmington Classified Station.

North Wilmington is located only 1.8 miles from the site of the new main post office. Persons who now rent boxes can be served by extensions of rural and city delivery, or they can rent boxes at the new main post office. No career employees will be adversely affected by the changes, as they will be reassigned to the main office without the loss of seniority.

A contract station will be established in North Wilmington if a

suitable bid can be obtained. This will provide a convenient, stationary postal facility, with full financial features, such as the transaction of registry and money order business, the sale of postage supplies, and the acceptance of matter for mailing. An estimated savings of \$5,000 a year will be realized with considerable improvement in overall postal service incident to occupying the new post office site.

We appreciate your continued interest in the postal service.

Sincerely yours,  
A C Hahn  
Deputy Assistant  
Postmaster General



MORE DAMAGE BY VANDALS: To Kingdom Hall, on Bridge Lane. This time four windows and the door were broken by stones, during the past weekend.

Selectman Charles Black has proposed that the town reimburse any House of Worship for damages caused by vandals.

## FRIDAY'S GAME IS CRUCIAL TO TOWN TEAM

Winchester is in first place, Reading in second, and North Cambridge third, in the Carling Base ball League.

And, if Wilmington wins its game tomorrow night, against Wakefield, it will be in the fourth place, and will take part in the Carling Play-offs.

The game will be at 6:15 pm on the Wilmington High School field.

The Town team has won its last three games. Kevin Field was the winning pitcher in two, and Connie Barry of Tewksbury the winner of one.

Tuesday Field threw a three hitter against North Cambridge, with the batting stars of the game being Farrell, Emery and Billings, all of Wilmington.

## ICE RINK ZONING OKAY

The Wilmington Planning Board has received a letter from Carter Lee, Assistant Attorney General of Massachusetts which has confirmed the legality of the zoning for the proposed ice skating rink on lower Main Street.

In the special Town Meeting of last May the town voted to rezone a part of the Yentle farm to a General Business district, for the purpose of allowing an Ice Skating Rink to be constructed there.

The original article in the Town Meeting warrant had asked for rezoning to an Industrial District, and because of the differences in allowed uses in the two types of zones, the Planning Board wrote to the Attorney General's office for advice.

The answer, received recently, read: Mr Austin L Rounds, Secretary Wilmington Planning Board Dear Mr Rounds:

Thank you for your letter to the Attorney General, dated May 20, 1964, questioning the validity of the action taken by the Town Meeting in rezoning a parcel of land from Single Residence A to

General Business under an article in the warrant providing for a change to an Industrial District.

This office has considered the matter very carefully, and has some doubt as to the validity of the change. However, under accepted principles, it is the duty of the Attorney General to give the benefit of all possible presumptions to the validity of a by-law which has been adopted by a vote of the town. The question here, turns on whether the language of the by-law as finally adopted, comes within the scope of the article in the Warrant, and whether notice 'sufficient to identify the subject matter' was given in relation to the public hearing. BURLINGTON V. DUNN, 318 Mass 216 and other cases there cited draw a line between failure to give proper notice and changes which are within the scope of the subject matter and merely 'perfecting' in character. I think that the change in question could be construed to be within the principle cited in that case.

Yours very truly  
Carter Lee  
Assistant Attorney General

## 500 ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY TRACK MEET

500 youngsters from Wilmington and Burlington are expected to take part, Saturday, in the Jesse Owens Track Meet, to be held on the Wilmington High School field.

Otherwise known as the Junior Olympics, it is sponsored by the Wilmington and Burlington Junior Chambers of Commerce.

The meet will start at 11:30 am, if there is no rain, and will continue until about 3 pm. Boys and girls who are enrolled are in the 9 thru 17 age bracket.

Dominic Tutela, 18 School St. Wilmington, Wilmington Jaycee, is in charge overall, assisted by members of the Wilmington and Burlington Chambers.

Medals will be awarded to the first three places in each event. The first place winners of each event will be eligible to participate in the Great Boston Championship to be held in Boston on August 5, 1964.



FRED CAIN ENDORSED BY  
OTHER CANDIDATES

Fred F Cain, Wilmington Democrat and candidate for Representative in the 34th Middlesex District, has received the endorsement of Aldo A Cafrà, of Chestnut Street, and Ralph D Peterson of Salem Street.

Both men, in public statements, have withdrawn their candidacy, and have pledged support for Mr Cain in the coming elections.

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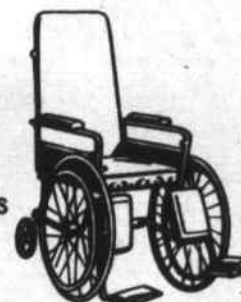
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### A REPLY TO A LETTER

A letter from a reader, in this week's issue, raises a question of support by the Town Crier, of organizations which help the youngsters of this town.

It is a timely question, not only for the Town Crier, but for everyone in Wilmington.

The Town Crier has, always, to the limits of its capabilities, supported those organizations which, in Wilmington are trying to help the youngsters.

The Town Crier, unfortunately, is a one-man newspaper. We cannot divide ourselves more thinly.

The Town Crier has been pointing out the depredations of some youngsters, not as a sensation seeking series of stories, but rather because the depredations are happening, and should be reported.

Let it be said for the Wilmington Police, much as this paper has kidded that organization at times, they are actively trying to combat this juvenile lawlessness. Many of the youngsters who do these things are known to the police - but knowing who they are and proving that they have done things are two different subjects.

There are too many parents who do not seem to care - in Wilmington, as in other towns and cities. Perhaps it is a disease of our civilization.

Wilmington does have a proud history of supporting organizations for the young people - but only a few people take an active part.

The Wilmington Community Fund, for instance, annually supports organizations for young people to the tune of several thousands of dollars.

With direct reference to the Wilmington Youth Crusaders - let it be said that the people who are directing this organization are workers!

Every night they are out with the young people, drilling and teaching. When those young people finally get home they are too tired to get out and take part in the activities which cause troubles for other people!

Everyone wishes that there could be an easy answer to these problems.

Somehow, the spirit of the community has to be aroused to the point where the parents of the young people who are causing the problems could become concerned.

The young lady is concerned. She is only one person. There should be many more like her.



GOWING - SWAIN HOUSE SOLD: An old Colonial, dating back to about 1730, located at the corner of Lowell Street and Woburn Street, has been sold to the Jackson Brothers, Inc.

This was the home of Charles Swain, founder of the Wilmington Public Library, and of his three daughters, Carolyn, Henrietta and May. The Swain School is named for Carolyn and Henrietta.

### PLANNING BOARD ACCEPTS GARDEN APARTMENT REPORT

The Wilmington Planning Board, Tuesday night, after a 55 minute debate, finally accepted the report of Sam Snow of Lexington, Consultant, on Garden Type Apartments in Wilmington.

The final vote, to accept the report as submitted, was unanimous.

The board argued a long time about the advisability of having a sub-committee study the report and make recommendations from it. This suggestion was principally opposed by Bob Evans, who is against the idea of sub-committees on the planning board.

### UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - BURLINGTON

Sunday, August 2nd, 9:15 am Sunday School. 10:30 am Worship service. Dr Owen Channon, a native of Montreal, Canada, and a graduate of McGill University and the Presbyterian College of Montreal, will be the guest speaker.

Dr Channon has had twenty seven years experience in the field of journalism and twenty years in the ministry. He is now Assistant Professor of English, at Gurry College. His sermon topic will be 'The Spirit at Work'. The anthem will be 'Immortal Love' by Peace, sung by a quartet, Mrs James Naylor, Mrs Kenneth Brown, Ronald Turner and Anthony Carrigan.

The Fellowship Committee invites all the church family and friends to keep the evening of Aug. 7th open for the ice cream social.

### SELECTMEN HAVE TWO EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

The Board of Selectmen, Monday night, with acting Town Manager Bob Peters, held a short business meeting, and then later, with Town Manager Gerald Bouchard, held an executive meeting lasting about half an hour.

Mr. Bouchard, who is recuperating from an operation, was present only for a part of the regular meeting.

Tuesday night the Selectmen met again with Bouchard, for about an

hour.

It was understood that the subject for discussion was the lack of a report from the Police Department over the alleged brutalities of a week ago.

### PLANNING BOARD HAS ACCEPTED DE CAROLIS ESTATES PLANS

The Wilmington Planning Board Tuesday night accepted the proposals of James V DeCarolis, of Tewksbury, for a real estate development behind the new Woburn Street school.

The proposals had been held up because of Board of Health action. As finally submitted, the Board of Health had approved of all lots but six.

The Planning Board will sign the plans at their next meeting.

### WILFRED BALDWIN CUSTODIAN OF NEW SCHOOL

Wilfred Baldwin, 8 Jones Ave., has been appointed the Custodian of the new Woburn Street School, by Town Manager Gerald Bouchard.

The position has a starting salary of slightly over \$5000 a year.

### UNDERGOING TRAINING AT GREAT LAKES ILL.

Edward R McInnis, 17, son of Mr and Mrs John J McInnis of 1 Hobson Avenue, and Harry J. Quinlan, 17, son of Mr and Mrs John B Quinlan of 2 Phillips Avenue are undergoing basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

The nine week training includes naval orientation, history and organization, seamanship, ordnance and gunnery, military drill, first aid and survival.

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## TOWN NOTES

### Ralph the Gentleman

Up in North Wilmington, Ralph the Barber, otherwise known as Ralph Allen, is probably the man who has longest been in the business of tonsorial artistry in this Town of Wilmington.

And we learned something new about him, Monday.

On his day off he frequently goes to hospitals, to give free haircuts to Wilmington people who can't get out for a trim.

Ralph went down to the Winchester Hospital, to give Chamber of Commerce Prexy Davenport Davis a haircut last week. Davenport, who earns his living as a Vice President of the Middlesex County Bank, in charge of the Wilmington office, suffered a mild heart attack a couple of weeks ago, and Ralph's hair cut is helping him recover.

This week he went to the Mass General to give a haircut to the son of the publisher of this paper.

So: - It's more than Ralph the Barber:

It is Ralph the Gentleman!

### Pea Champ

This paper owes some sort of an apology to Joe Lynch, of Grove Ave.

A few weeks ago we had a story about Joe having started his peas in a 'hot-bed' in order to be the first in Wilmington to have his own peas from his own garden this year, and thus win the coveted but wholly fictional Town Crier Golden Pea Spoon.

As most of our readers know, it is awarded each year to the back yard gardener (non-professional) who first has peas from his garden for dinner.

The Town Crier accused Joe, but unjustly, it seems.

The story was told to us by a friend(?) who seemed to be in the position to know.

And, judging by the date (June 7th) only peas that had been started in a hot bed could have been ready.

But Joe had no hot bed. He grew those peas fair and square.

And he is now awarded the Town Crier Golden Pea Spoon, his to keep and hold, for One Year.

### Summer Basketball

Wilmington this year is having a Summer Basketball Season.

It's being held down in the tennis courts, adjacent to the Roman House, where the Superintendent of Schools has his office, on Church Street.

Its for youngsters in grades 9 to 12, as of next September, and there are to be six teams.

The sessions are held on Tuesdays, and Thursdays, starting at 6 pm. Howard La faver, who ran the basketball tournaments for the grade schoolers, last year, is in charge.

### SORRENTINO TOLD AGAIN TO SEE APPEAL BOARD

Angle Sorrentino of Lowell, the owner of 'Baby Beach' at Silver Lake, was told by the Board of Selectmen, Monday night, that his only recourse for getting a license to operate boats was to go to the Board of Appeals.

Sorrentino visited the Board to tell of his operations, which are the subject of some controversy, with regard to renting of boats.

He was told by Chairman La Rivee that he had been advised before to see the Board of Appeals.

Sorrentino told the board that he operated his boats for a short period without a license just to see how much he could have made. He was making \$50 a day, he said.

He gave up two jobs, to operate the beach and boats - a 'sacrifice to run the beach' - 'I have improved the beach, and I want to improve it more'.

He was told by Selectman Bender 'I had considerable sympathy with you up to a month ago, but I don't have it now'.

Sorrentino testified that he was helping youngsters who injured themselves at beaches adjacent to his own, and that, so far this year, he had put on about 400 bandages on children who had hurt themselves on other people's property.



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AMERICAN LEGION TV: Which was won by Edward Sullo of Traverse Street, Wakefield, in the recent carnival, held on July 25th. Mr. Sullo is shown accepting the set from Commander Ralph Zwicker

## BIRTHS

ANDERSEN, Pennilyn. Second daughter, third child, to Mr and Mrs Donald Andersen of 47 High Street; at Winchester Hospital on July 23.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Wigo Andersen and Mr and Mrs Norman Rice of Tewksbury.

BEDELL, twins, Michael Bryant and Andrew Bryant. First two sons, third and fourth children, to Mr and Mrs Mathias Bedell of 27 Chestnut Street; in Winchester Hospital on July 21.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs LeRoy B. Bedell of Marshfield and Mr and Mrs Edward P. O'Neil of Lowell. Great Grandparents are Mrs Helen Hanon and Mathias Bedell, both of Lowell.

## LETTERS

July 20, 1964

Dear Friends:

It has been slightly over two months since I took my leave of Wilmington and the USA and during that time I've seen and done many things. Since I cannot take the time to write a full account of my travels to each of my friends, I'd like to take the opportunity of reaching many people at one time through the Town Crier.

On the 15th of May, after having taught at Wilmington High School, I finished my packing and headed for Logan Airport from which I started a trip I hope will end in a tour completely around the world. In six hours I completed my thirty-first crossing of the Atlantic but this time I finally landed on the eastern side. The previous non-stop trips were sponsored by the US Air Force.

I spent the first week in London seeing the sites and getting ready for the road. During this time I acquired a three-speed Triumph 'push-bike' and a German guitar which was to be my sole companion for 1162 miles of cycling.

First I must mention that most people here are astounded at the idea of a 'Yank' using a push-bike. However, when they saw the equipment, including guitar, that I was carrying on my bike, they were overwhelmed.

In England my route was roughly as follows: London, Windsor, Winchester, Southampton, Dorset County, Bath, Oxford, Stratford-on-Avon, Warwick, Coventry, Bir-

mingham, Peak District (near Sheffield), Stockport, Burnley, Kendal, Lake District, Manchester, Chester and into Wales.

I might mention that I'm taking colored slide pictures of the entire trip and I've snapped about 125 scenes thus far. Some of the pictures include the sites of London, Mayflower departure point in Southampton, the theatre at Stratford-on-Avon where I saw King Henry V, old and new Cathedrals at Coventry, and many beautiful, historic and interesting places.

I usually cycle 55 to 65 miles a day although I've passed the 70 mile mark at times. I've been staying at youth hostels (YHA's) in my travels and I would recommend them to anyone of any age who intends to do some low budget touring almost anywhere in the world. Although there are quite a few of these hostels in New England, I became familiar with them only during the preparation for my trip.

I continued across the northern coast of Wales and headed into the beautiful Snowdon Mountains area. After which I followed the rugged west coast of Wales south to the town of Fishguard. This coastline contains some of the most attractive scenery I've seen thus far.

From Fishguard I boarded a boat for the 3 hour crossing to Ireland and at the port of Rosslare I pedalled my first mile on the 'sod'.

My route in Ireland to date is: Rosslare, Enniscorthy, New Ross, Cork, Killarney, Tralee, Glenties, Limerick, Tipperary, Caskel, Thurles, and at the end of the 1162 miles, I was at the home of a penpal of mine who lives in the town of Rothcabbinn in the northern tip of County Tipp. During the Irish tour I visited the Kennedy Homestead, kissed the Blarney Stone and spent some time visiting St. Patrick's ancient Rock of Caskel.

As I write this I am in my friends home where I've been for three weeks now. Her family, the Needhams, are a typical Irish farm family full of hospitality, ambition, sincerity, and a desire to please. Marie has 2 brothers, 2 sisters and parents who reflect the virtues of humble people whose greatest aim is to provide a comfortable and peaceful home atmosphere for their family.

One of the best loved individuals in the household is Marie's Aunt Mai whom I knew in the USA, from which she has just returned. Aunt Mai is a surprisingly energetic person for her years and has friends in all parts of the world thanks to her travels. She is quite proud of her U.S. citizenship but is as Irish as the accent she has. (Continued on Page 7)

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QUICK THINKING SAVED THIS DRIVERS LIFE: John E Ward, 19 of Walden Avenue Saugus, dropped to the floor when he saw a truck falling over on his car, about 3 pm last Thursday, at the Woburn - Wilmington line. When Wilmington firemen opened the door he was smoking a cigarette, awaiting rescue. He checked out of the Choate Memorial Hospital in Woburn with a few bruises.



THE TRUCK THAT CRUSHED WARD'S CAR: Lying on its side in a North Woburn yard, after the accident. It was driven by John C O'Rourke, 27, of Dakota Street, Dorchester, who also escaped with a few bruises.

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## Elmer Had Thousands

Elmer M Sproul, 668 Woburn Street, an affable and friendly man who had lived in Wilmington for the past 25 years, died suddenly at the home of Wayne Buswell, a neighbor, Friday.

Mr Sproul, who was in his own way an authority on the old Middlesex Canal, and dearly loved to pass the time of day in conversation with his friends and neighbors, and had a wide acquaintanceship.

Erect, and with a small white beard, he was of distinguished appearance. He was popularly regarded as living on either a pension, or Old Age Assistance.

But Mr Sproul had, in his home several bankbooks with substantial balances, according to a well informed source. The total figure in bank deposits is said to have been over 'five figures' (\$10,000).

Mr Sproul was 79 years old, and was the son of the late William H and Emma E Sproul of Cambridge. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Lovequist of Centerville, and a brother, George, of Middleboro.

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 27th from the Nichols Funeral Home, with the Rev. Terry Clay Thomason of the Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Evergreen Cemetery, in Brighton.

JOYCE ROGERS COMPLETES  
FINE ARTS COURSE

Miss Joyce Rogers of Bay Street has completed a three year course in fine arts painting. She graduated recently from the Famous Artists Schools of Westport, Conn.

Directing the courses at this home study school is a faculty of distinguished artists among whom are Norman Rockwell, Ben Shahn and Dong Kingman.



## LITTLE LEAGUE OUT OF SERIES

Seven fielding errors on the part of the Wilmington Little League Tournament Team, coupled with airtight hurling by Steve Lang of the Woburn Little League Nationals, put Wilmington out of the running, in the 1964 Little League Tournament.

The game was played at Weafer Field, in Woburn, Monday evening.

It was a tight game for the first two innings, but in the third Wilmington's defense blew apart, and Woburn made five runs on one hit.

Another Woburn run in the fourth two in the fifth, and a single run in the sixth made it 9-0 for Woburn.

The Wilmington team defeated the Woburn Americans Saturday evening, with a three run homer by Wilmington's Joe Langone in the seventh inning making it 7-4 for Wilmington.

It was a see-saw game between the two teams. Wilmington made it 1-0 in the second, Woburn tied in the third, and Wilmington made it 4-1 in the fifth. Woburn came back to make it 4-2 in the fifth and then tied again in the sixth.

Both pitchers went the distance, with Wilmington's Ron Topping giving 10 hits and striking out eight men.

Catcher Bobby Stewart of the Wilmington team hit both a two bagger and a three bagger. Ken Misells and Bobby Cappozzi made two runs apiece, with Land, Casey and Langone scoring the other runs.

### 238 YOUNGSTERS VISITED MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

Before packing away their text books at the end of the school year, this June, 238 children from Wilmington had enjoyed a new educational experience.

They visited Boston's Museum of Science for the first time in free, state sponsored, organized school groups.

They joined nearly 34,000 others from 161 Massachusetts cities and towns who took part in the new science program made possible by a recent change in the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

Until recently, only schools located in the Boston Metropolitan Parks District were eligible for the free visits. Legislation passed last fall extended the privilege to include all public, private and parochial schools in every city and town in the state.

Students who will visit the Museum next semester will be able to choose between equally exciting Planetarium showings, and an all new Auditorium program on 'Light and Sight'.

The new program, which blends basic biology with up to the minute physics, will tell the story of light, its effect on the eye, and the way the brain interprets it.

Arrangements for the Museum field trips are made through the Museum's School Services Section which is already booking for the coming season. To be sure of places, it is recommended that schools sign up as early as possible.

### 18 YEAR OLD UNDERGOES AMPUTATION

Larz Frederic Nellson, son of the publisher of the Town Crier, underwent an amputation of his left leg, in the Massachusetts General Hospital, Monday. The leg was cut below the knee.

He had been in a motor scooter accident two weeks previously.

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ABOVE: Bobby Stewart arrives at third base, after hitting his two bagger, in Saturday's game.

BELOW: Team members escort Joe Langone (hard hat) to home plate, after his homer in the 7th. Joe hit it over the left field fence.





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## Silver Lake is a Wonderful Place:

Silver Lake, a 'glacial pot hole' from another age, is a wonderful body of water, just over 40 acres in area, and so classified as a 'Great Pond' by the laws of the Commonwealth.

Access to Silver Lake is mostly controlled by abutting land owners. The town has a large beach, which

it restricts to residents only, the former Boston Ice House site of sixty or more years past.

Persons may use the waters of 'Great Ponds' - providing that they have access to those waters, but they may not trespass on private lands to reach the water.

There is a second beach: Baby Beach, always privately owned, and used for swimming for at least 60 years.

There are several smaller private beaches, where use of the land is more or less controlled.

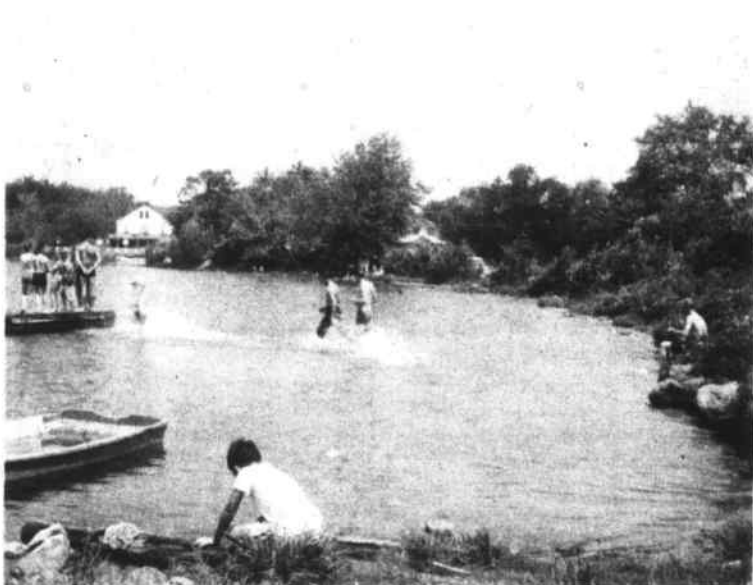
And finally, there is the 'Drop' which has been acquiring some

notoriety of late, as a gathering place in daylight for out of town swimmers and fishermen, and at night for gangs of youngsters.

The Drop, once the site of an ice house, is to day a bushy area, where people can possibly hide themselves, if desired.

But, the waters of Silver Lake, no matter where tested, are always pure. The Board of Health takes a paternal care of the lake waters and tests frequently. Generally the water is found to be good enough to be used for drinking purposes.

### THE DROP HAS ACQUIRED NOTORIETY



THE 'DROP': As seen from Baby Beach. The raft at left is a derelict, on which there are several small injuries occurring every day. The bushes at right are on the old site of the ice houses.



PARKING AT THE DROP: most of the daytime parkers are out-of-town residents. At night the local bloods take over. This is the site of the assault upon Sgt. George Shepard, two weeks ago.

### NEIGHBORS ARE FIGHTING ABOUT BABY BEACH



BABY BEACH: Purchased by a Lowell man some months ago, there are neighbors who are trying to stop the operation of this place. The beach is clean and well run, and there is a parking problem on Sundays, which could be worse if not controlled. The new owner has enlarged the facilities.



ANOTHER VIEW FROM BABY BEACH: Looking across the lake. The boats in the foreground are not being used, as the Selectmen refuse to issue a license.

#### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



#### PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm August 18, 1964, on a Definitive Plan for a proposed real estate subdivision to be known as Forest Park, to be located off Salem Street and Middlesex Avenue, and owned by the Jackson Brothers Inc. of Wilmington.

James F. Banda, Chmn.  
Wilmington Planning Board  
J30, A6

### SILVER LAKE BEACH - FOR RESIDENTS ONLY



THE TOWN BEACH: Restricted for the use of residents only; will be crowded with over 2000 bathers on a Sunday. Regulations are strictly enforced by lifeguards.



LIFESAVING CLASS AT THE TOWN BEACH: Yesterday morning, conducted by Steve Ashton, of the Lowell Chapter of the American Red Cross. Mr. Ashton has been conducting life saving classes at the Silver Lake Beach every summer for many years.



**LETTERS**  
(Fr. Pg3)  
I regret very much that within a few days I will be leaving this home where I've been getting a big kick out of milking cows (by hand), herding sheep, and trying to help in the common chores of the average farm.

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From here I will continue through Ireland, then enter Northern Ireland, cross to Scotland, then to Norway, Sweden, Denmark, etc., continuing through the continent, and eventually around the world through the Far East.  
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as to when I'll arrive back at 23 Marjorie Road, Wilmington. However, this being a once in a lifetime affair, I intend to take in everything along the way. So far I've had a terrific lesson in History, Geography, International relations, etc.  
It is surprising the number of young people who are travelling to and from all parts of the world. From my outlook this is a promising sign because where there is travel there is communication, where there is communication there is understanding, and where there is understanding there is peace.

Until the next time that I have an opportunity to bring you up to date, I'll close here by thanking the Town Crier for this chance to communicate with you and wishing all of my friends good health and best wishes. God bless you.  
P.S. I've changed the bike for a motor scooter as I didn't look forward to attempting the Scotch Highlands on a Triumph.

Sincerely,  
Jerry Rooney  
(Jerry Rooney, Wilmington High School grad, and ex-Army officer, is the pride of the Rotary Club of Wilmington. He went through college on a Rotary scholarship, came back and thanked the men in Rotary, and then repaid the money.)

July 27, 1964

To The Editor:  
I have recently become associated with the local Youth Crusaders Drum and Bugle Corps as their Color Guard Instructor. Until I was engaged to be married, I belonged to such a corps for ten years, growing up. I can truthfully say this was one of the finest experiences of my life.

There is one vast difference, however, between that corps and the Crusaders. That difference is that we had the wholehearted support of our parents and the town! The lack of interest by parents and the people of the town, particularly, newspapers, and organizations that could help, financially and publicity wise is truly appalling. Your paper devotes a great deal of space to teenage trouble makers, yet nothing, or close to nothing, to organizations such as this, which are a genuine effort on the part of a few devoted individuals to do something constructive to curb juvenile delinquency and encourage youngsters to fill their time with something worthwhile. They are taught self-discipline, good sportsmanship, a sense of fair play and competition on a high level.

We are in the process of organizing a junior corps to supplement the existing one. So far we have only twenty-five applications. No one can convince me that that's all the kids in Wilmington and surrounding towns who are interested.

Parents may be concerned about the cost. For each child the cost is about \$2 a month! This includes uniforms, instruments and instructions in drill, bugles and drums. No experience is necessary.

We adults associated with the corps fully realize that no one likes a loser. This corps is not a winner yet! The likelihood of them becoming a winner to a large extent depends on support of local people. Their uniforms are in very bad shape. We're hoping to get new ones, but that takes a lot of money. We'll get it somehow, but the task could be made a good deal easier if public spirited businessmen, who are interested in the future of the youth of our community would open their wallets a little and parents would encourage their children to take an active part in the corps. And make no mistake, the kids love it. They are not being forced to do anything that most of them would not gladly give their time to.

Now that I've gotten this all off my chest, I hope the people of this town will take heed. I'm sort of long winded on this subject, but I'll say it again and again until someone listens and realizes the merits of these organizations.

If you do not print this letter, I will assume you have no interest in helping the youngsters of this community achieve something worthwhile.

Very sincerely,  
Mrs. Elizabeth Crowell  
A Loyal Crusader

JULY 30, 1964

Dear Sir:  
On Saturday night on our way back from Maine, we became confused at a detour on Route 133 and ended up in the blackness of Ballardvale in Wilmington--out of gasoline.  
The writer has never seen such a dark night as Saturday night. We couldn't decide in which direction to start walking to locate help. A car came toward us, slowed



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down some distance ahead, and came to a stop. The occupant, a young fellow of high school age, walked back to us and, upon hearing our predicament, offered to bring back some gas to us.  
We gave him \$5 and remained with our disabled vehicle. He returned with the gas and the change after some time, explaining that he had had difficulty finding a station that was open. He refused anything in the way of remuneration and left promptly.  
Mr Editor, this experience of ours surely doesn't tie in with some of the stories that we hear and read about the youth of Wilmington. Since this was a true experience, I am anxious for the people of Wilmington to have the unsolicited truth about the real image they project through the actions of their youth.  
We found them to be of the highest quality.

Anonymous

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS

**PUBLIC HEARING 52-64**  
A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm Aug. 11, 1964 on request of Cosimo Testa, 167 Central St. Medford to create three building lots on land at Hobson Ave and Dewey Ave, and obtain building permits on lots having required frontage and area, but insufficient depth according to the zoning by law.

Alan E Fenton purchaser.  
Louis E. Gage, Chmn.  
J23, 30 Board of Appeals

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT**

Middlesex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Margaret E Lyons late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Simon Cutter of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object there to you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of August 1964, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of July 1964.  
John V. Harvey, Register

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Middlesex, ss.**

**PROBATE COURT**  
To all persons interested in the estate of August G MacLeod late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Duncan H MacLeod of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex, praying that he be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object there to you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of August 1964, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of July 1964.

John V. Harvey Register  
J30, A6, 13



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## PATRICIA WALSH IS BRIDE



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In a ceremony held in St. Dorothy's Church on Saturday, June 27, Miss Patricia Ruth Walsh, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Walsh of 80 Aldrich Road, became the bride of William Francis Heenan, son of Mr and Mrs James Heenan of Hudson, New Hampshire. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Her dress was of peau de soie, with a portrait neckline, fitted bodice and a raised, beaded waist. Her veil was topped with a single cabbage rose and she carried white roses and stephanotis.

Mrs Hollis French of Chelmsford, sister of the bride, was

the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Judith Roselli of Wilmington, Paula Michalski of Lawrence, and Mrs Arnold Lovering of Arlington.

All of the attendants wore full length classic gowns of powdered turquoise chiffon over taffeta with a wateau train.

James Heenan Jr. of Lowell was best man for his brother. The ushers were James Burke of Methuen and Durham N.H., Paul Montminy of Lowell and Boston, and Arnold Lovering of Arlington.

Both the bride and groom graduated from Merrimack College in 1961. Mr Heenan then continued his graduate studies at the University of New Hampshire and Princeton University.

The Heenans are making their home at 449 Mystic Street in Arlington.

## GOLDEN AGE CLUB VISITS SILVER LAKE PARK N.H.

Members of the Wilmington Golden Age Club spent Wednesday, July 22 at Silver Lake Park in Hollis N.H.

The bus left at 9:30 with Charlie Tanner at the wheel and the party did not return until late in the afternoon.

While at the park, the Golden Ageers were entertained by 71 members of the Lowell Girls Club Day Camp under the direction of June Ann Frazer.

Mrs Amelia Lyons of New Orleans was the guest of Mrs Helen Miller for the day. A good time was had by all.

The Club's next regular meeting will be at the Methodist Church at 1:30pm on August 6. And the Sewing Circle will have its next session on August 3 at the Recreation Hall from 10:30 to 4.

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Tuesday, 8 pm, Trustees Meeting.

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Saturday, 7 pm, Pairs and Spares Cookout at the home of Mr and Mrs Philip Baumgartner.



## ON DEAN'S LIST AT UNIVERSITY OF MASS

Richard A Wood, son of Atty and Mrs Roland Wood, 8 Lockwood Road, N Wilmington, has been placed on the Dean's List at the University of Massachusetts, where he is enrolled in a summer course of studies.

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